



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : James C. Costin, M.D.
Serial No. : 09/151,885
Filed : September 9, 1998
Title : METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE
PREVENTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF
ANTIBIOTIC DRUG RESISTANCE IN
BACTERIA AND THE PREVENTION OF
BACTERIA TO BACTERIA TRANSFER OF
ANTIBIOTIC DRUG RESISTANCE
Examiner : Everett N. M. N. White
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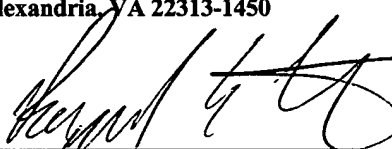
PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the time for responding to the Rejection of the claims, as manifested by Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, be extended for three months until January 29, 2004. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$950 to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

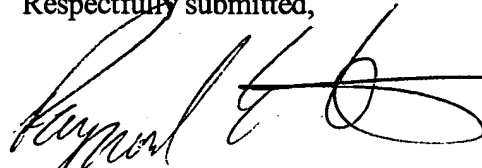
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